

The Violin and Piano Sonatas

Ludwig van Beethoven



Helmut
Brauss

Lawrence
Fisher

with
Michael
Roeder,
guest
speaker

*A series of four Friday evening concerts
in Convocation Hall, The University
of Alberta*

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LAWRENCE FISHER studied violin and graduated from the Eastman School of Music. His teachers included Jacques Gordon, Andre de Ribaupierre and Ivan Galamian. For 12 years he was Assistant Concertmaster of the Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra and violinist with the Lyric String Quartet. He has appeared in chamber music concerts with members of the Hungarian Quartet, Alma Trio, Pro Arte Quartet and Juilliard Quartet.

In 1969 he joined the University of Alberta String Quartet, since then performing widely in Canada and in England and the British Channel Islands. He has been heard on the CBC and the BBC and on television. He is presently Professor in the Department of Music of the University of Alberta.

Mr. Fisher plays a Vuillaume violin dated 1860.

October 18, 1974

Prof. Michael Roeder will speak on the Beethoven Sonatas for Violin and Piano.

Mr. Fisher and Mr. Brauss will perform the Sonata, Op. 47, "Kreutzer."

December 13, 1974

Sonata Op. 24 "Spring"

Sonata Op. 12 No. 2, A major

Sonata Op. 12 No. 3, E-flat major

The concerts begin at 8 p.m.

Admission is free

The musical background of HELMUT BRAUSS is rooted in the European tradition exemplified by his teachers, Edwin Fischer and Elly Ney. A specialist in the music of Beethoven, Brahms and Schumann, he has performed in recitals, radio broadcasts, chamber music concerts and with orchestra in Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Ireland, England, the USA and Canada.

Since moving to Canada he has appeared with the Saskatchewan Festival Orchestra under Arthur Fiedler, the Edmonton Symphony, the Vancouver and Winnipeg CBC Orchestras, and has performed in most of the major centers in Canada.

At present he is Associate Professor of Music at The University of Alberta in Edmonton.

February 14, 1975

Sonata Op. 30 No. 3, G major

Sonata Op. 30 No. 1, A major

Sonata Op. 30 No. 2, C minor

April 11, 1975

Sonata Op. 12 No. 1, D major

Sonata Op. 23 A minor

Sonata Op. 96 G major

